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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace originally filed Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

In a user adaptive multimedia system reflecting user preference information extracted from user history information, there are provided an apparatus and a method for mapping object data for ~~an efficient matching between~~ user preference information and content description information, ~~wherein the~~. The apparatus includes ~~may includes~~ a server (provider) system for transmitting an object data expression information table defining expression information about object data having various expressions of the same content and information about multimedia program data ~~and~~. The apparatus may include a user (client) system mapping object data having various expressions by receiving content description information transmitted from the server system, performing ~~a matching between~~ of the received information and user preference information extracted from user history information about a prior multimedia program, and getting user preference of contents described in the received content description information ~~and reflecting the~~. The user preference information may be provided to a multimedia system.